

# SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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## VOTE FESTIVAL SHOULD BE HELD

LARGE CROWD GIVES ASSENT

Demand for Spring Flower Festival Is Expressed at Club House Meeting and Will Be Followed Out

Sierra Madre's great flower festival of last spring will be repeated this year. Assurance of the public demand for such an annual event was given last Friday night by the audience which appeared at the Woman's Club House to hear the travel talk given by Miss Graham. It was voted by the large crowd present that the festival should be held again.

In opening the meeting Mrs. W. J. Lawless, president of the club, said she wished to present the matter for consideration of the public before proceeding with the evening's program. After reviewing the question somewhat she asked for the opinion of the audience. Remarks were made by Mayor C. W. Jones, Prof. E. T. Pierce and others. The value of the festival was pointed out as an advertising medium for the town, as a means of promoting the beautification of homes, gardens and streets, and as a social event. The value of the lessons learned in the conduct of the first festival were pointed out as a means of reducing the work necessary to make another festival as good or better than the last one.

On motion of Mayor Jones, seconded by several persons, it was unanimously voted as the sense of the audience that another flower festival should be undertaken.

No decision has been reached as to the form of organization which will be adopted for carrying on the festival. While it will be under the auspices of the Woman's Club it is conceded to be of such importance to the entire community as to demand the united support of all persons and organizations. It has been suggested that there be an executive committee of three persons in general charge, instead of saddling the entire burden upon one person as chairman. This committee would have power to appoint sub-committees and could be made representative of various elements of the community.

The lateness of the season will make it necessary to lose no time in doing garden work by way of preparation. Mr. Ward, the nurseryman, has prepared a list of plants for early spring bloom and suggests that now is the time to have roses pruned back. His list is given here:

Stocks, pansies, roses, iris, gailardia, verbenas, geraniums, genista canariensis, heliotropes, Marguerite, blue daisy, begonias, Persian lilac, bridal wreath, native annuals from seed, various poppies from seed, bulbs. Rose bushes should be pruned, fertilized and watered this month.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Second Sunday after the Epiphany. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

## Sierra Madre Directory

### CITY GOVERNMENT

TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, Chairman; J. J. Graham, N. H. Hosmer, J. C. Pegler, L. E. Steinberger, Clerk and Recorder, C. H. Perry, Treasurer, F. C. Lehmer, Attorney, H. F. Bridges, Engineer, V. F. Bixby, Street Superintendent, N. H. Hosmer, Marshal and Tax Collector, A. M. Udell, Chairman Board of Health, Dr. R. H. Mackerras.

Trustees meet in City Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

### BOARD OF TRADE

ORGANIZED to promote the civic and commercial development of Sierra Madre. Meets in City Hall on second Monday evening of each month at 8 p. m. Officers—M. D. Welsher, President; W. E. Farman, Vice President; F. H. Hartman, Secretary. Directors—C. W. Mitchell, W. E. Farman, George B. Morgridge, J. C. Dickson, Greer Caskey, F. H. Hartman.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue, at Hermosa. Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, 1300 Rector. Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service twice from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Parth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Sunday.

HOME OF TRUTH—483 Auburn Ave. Sunday service, 3:30 p. m. Bible lesson, Wednesday, 3 p. m. Healing meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

### GOOD TEMPLARS ORGANIZE

On Saturday evening at the Town Hall a new lodge was instituted under the auspices of the Grand Lodge, International Order of Good Templars, the ceremonies being conducted by the following acting Grand Lodge officers: Chief Templar, Benjamin D. Potter. Past Chief Templar, Joshua S. Houlgate.

Vice Templar, Grace Baldwin. Secretary, Rose Burness. Financial Secretary, J. Baker Rice. Treasurer, Victoria Moore. Marshal, Wm. K. Jeffs. Guard, Miles Elliott Burger. Sentinel, Sunderland Johnson. Organist, Florence Jeffs. Chaplain, J. K. Galbraith.

Prior to the organization and conferring of the Degree, Rev. James M. Campbell, in a few appropriate remarks, introduced Hon. Eugene W. Chaffin of Chicago and Past Grand Chief Templar of Wisconsin and Illinois. Dr. Campbell exhibited his withdrawal certificate of Good Templar membership which was issued by a Lodge in Scotland during 1873 when he came to America and later identified himself with the order in Wisconsin. He urged his hearers to join the order and use all possible means to promote its welfare in Sierra Madre.

Mr. Chaffin's address was a resume of temperance reforms since 1840 and was well received. He paid tribute to the I. O. G. T. for his success in life and said whatever prominence he had attained in temperance work, had been due exclusively to the early training at the altars of Good Templar.

Grand Chief Templar Burger briefly stated the objects of the order and paid tribute to the interest which the citizens of this town had manifested in the movement.

That Sierra Madre offers a promising field for work, moral, educational and social among young men, is universally conceded and this order seems to meet every requirement.

A goodly number signed applications for membership and the regular subordinate lodge degree was conferred in an impressive manner. On motion it was decided to postpone the election and installation of officers until next Saturday night.

Applicants will therefore be accepted as charter members who are enrolled and initiated by Saturday, January 20.

The members of Pasadena Lodge, No. 173 will present a sketch at the next meeting and later Merrill Lodge of Los Angeles will visit and entertain.

Prizes have been offered to the members who secure the largest number of new members by February 17. To the male member a Gold Fountain Pen and to the female member a fine Gold I. O. G. T. Emblem Pin.

### GRAND ARMY DINNER

Local members of the Grand Army of the Republic, together with their wives, enjoyed a sumptuous dinner and social evening at Hotel Shirley Tuesday evening. A fine musical program was given, a special feature being negro music by Messrs. Arthur Cops and Peachy of Los Angeles. There were also several impromptu speeches. A business session was held later.

### FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 463, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House, Hall, M. H. Bridgman, W. M. J. D. Mackerras, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. F. M.—Meets in City Hall on the first and third Mondays of each month in Woman's Club House Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Frank Bridgman, W. M. Mrs. Cabot Yrxa, Secretary.

### SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE

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Express and passenger, except Sundays.

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42 ..... 9:13 a. m. 47 ..... 12:13 p. m.  
44 ..... 5:12 p. m. 48 ..... 4:56 p. m.  
48 ..... 7:29 p. m. 45 ..... 6:57 p. m.  
Limited trains, stop for passengers or from points beyond Albuquerque.  
2 ..... 9:42 a. m. 9 ..... 6:17 a. m.  
10 ..... 10:28 a. m. 1 ..... 7:31 a. m.  
30 ..... 8:01 p. m. 3 ..... 1:44 p. m.

### BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEES

President Tarr Assigns Members to Departmental Work for the Year.

Members of the Board of Trade were assigned to the various committees for the coming year by President Tarr at a meeting of the directorate held on Saturday evening. As is customary, each director is made the chairman of some committee. The assignments are given herewith, the chairman being named first in each case:

Transportation—N. W. Tarr, E. W. Camp, C. W. Jones, J. W. Keys, W. C. Davis.

Finance and Auditing—W. S. Andrews, A. N. Adams, J. J. Graham, E. N. Mead, O. Kehlet.

Streets and Roads—E. S. Mollenkoff, N. H. Hosmer, C. H. Betts, R. H. Mackerras, H. G. Flint.

Entertainment—E. F. Ballou, M. D. Welsher, J. A. Osgood, F. D. R. Moore, R. A. Adams.

Advertising—L. E. Noble, F. H. Hartman, C. S. Kersting, F. B. Ross, F. B. Lewis.

Laws and By-laws—W. J. Lawless, H. F. Bridges, W. E. Farman, J. J. Hart, W. H. Ingraham.

Membership—J. D. Mackerras, J. C. Dickson, G. B. Morgridge, J. A. Patterson, A. S. Mead.

### CALIFORNIA GOLD PRODUCTION

Geological Survey Reports on Mining Industry of State

The condition of the mining industry in California in 1911, so far as gold and silver are concerned, differed little from that of 1910, according to Charles G. Yale, of the United States Geological Survey. The State annually produces between \$19,000,000 and \$21,000,000 in gold, the variation being almost entirely due to fluctuations in the "water season." When the snow supply in the Sierra is scant numerous quartz mills must shut down for a few months owing to lack of water for power, and there is little water for washing the auriferous gravels of the placers. In 1911 the mine owners had no cause for complaint in this matter. There are about 1,100 producing mining properties in the State of California, a little over half of which are placers.

Of the placers, the most important producers are the gold dredgers, which yield about 85 per cent of the placer gold, or 40 per cent of the total gold output of the State from all sources. This percentage from dredging operations is slowly but gradually increasing. During the last ten years the dredges in California have produced nearly \$48,000,000 in gold and also some silver and platinum.

During 1911 one of the largest dredges was burned and others were sent to the scrap heap, but several large new dredges were built. The modern dredging machines, of the best type, are capable of handling 250,000 cubic yards of gravel monthly. In the more extensive fields, where numerous machines are at work, they are working ground of an average recovered value of 21 cents a cubic yard, at a working cost of 5.67 cents a yard; and ground averaging 9.65 cents a yard at a cost of 4.52 cents. The numerous dredges of high capacity at work in such fields account for the large total output. In the Yuba River field, now the most important in the State, the year 1911 was a record one, as it was also in the Folsom field of Sacramento County. The Oroville field showed some falling off in yield, as was to be expected from the oldest dredging area in the State, where the best ground has been worked out.

From the deep mines of California nearly 2,700,000 tons of ore has been annually mined and treated, but in 1911 this quantity was reduced, owing to litigation concerning smelter fumes in the copper-mining industry, which caused some of the larger copper properties to be closed altogether and others to be worked on part time only. This factor is especially important in the State's yield of silver, most of which is derived from copper-smelting operations, particularly in Shasta County. The silver output of the State will show a falling off in 1911 in consequence. The gold output was affected in smaller degree from the same cause. Most of the gold produced, however, is derived from siliceous ores, of which nearly 2,000,000 tons is annually treated in the State. The deep mines produce nearly 55 per cent of the gold mined in California each year. Of the total siliceous ore nearly 1,200,000 tons is derived from quartz-mining operations in the five mother lode counties—Amador, Calaveras, Eldorado, Mariposa, and Tuolumne. Of these counties Amador has the largest tonnage and is also the most productive from deep mining. Yuba continues to be the largest producer of gold among the counties owing to the extensive dredging operations carried on there.

According to preliminary figures compiled by the director of the mint the gold production in California in 1911 was valued at \$20,310,987, against \$20,441,400 in 1910; and the silver output was 2,727,336 fine ounces, valued at \$967,500, in 1910.

### ENTERTAINING TRAVEL TALK

Miss Graham's Illustrated Address Is Heard by Large Audience.

It is a fine thing to be able to travel. It is finer to travel with an appreciative eye and to bring home pleasant impressions of the beautiful things seen in distant lands. And it is perhaps yet finer to be able to impart to others something of the pleasure and profit so realized. This latter was accomplished in no small degree in the illustrated travel talk given by Miss T. H. Graham at the Woman's Club house last Friday evening.

The event was one of the series of entertainments arranged by the Woman's Club to which the public was invited. The appreciative audience which responded to the invitation taxed the capacity of the main auditorium.

Miss Graham explained that the talk was the result of a request made by Mrs. Lawless, president of the club, while looking over some of the pictures she had taken when abroad. When Mrs. Lawless had expressed a desire that the public might be given an opportunity to see them she had agreed to make it possible and the evening's entertainment was the result.

The pictures were practically all taken by Miss Graham, who is an accomplished amateur photographer, getting artistic results out of the ordinary. Most of the stereoscopic slides were beautifully colored, making the scenes very realistic. Interesting features of life and scenery were shown from Japan, China, Ceylon, Egypt and Italy, closing with a couple of American views as a patriotic reminder that not all the world's finest scenery is found in other lands than our own.

Miss Graham disclaimed any pretensions at giving a lecture, simply giving interesting comments on the various pictures as they were shown. The audience was attentive and keenly appreciative, giving particular evidence of enjoyment of those pictures showing something of the life of strange peoples.

### MRS. F. J. GAREY CALLED

End Comes at Long Beach After a Month's Illness

Mrs. Fannie Jones Garey, one of the most highly respected of Sierra Madre's elderly residents, passed away at Long Beach last Friday after an illness of about a month. The remains were brought to Sierra Madre for the funeral services and interment.

Mrs. Garey was 75 years of age and a native of Portland, Maine. There she spent her early life until her marriage to Mr. O. C. Garey, when they removed to Newton Center, near Boston, which was her home for 29 years and where Mr. Garey passed away. More than 30 years ago Mrs. Garey removed to California, residing most of the time in San Jose until coming to Sierra Madre about six years ago, since when she has spent most of her time here.

Of her six children four are still living. Of these three were present at the end Mrs. L. M. Rice of Sierra Madre, Mrs. D. W. Campbell of Esmond, Va., and Walter D. Garey of Imperial Valley.

Mrs. Garey was a faithful member of the Episcopal church, active in charitable work, and he'd the respect and esteem of all who came within the circle of her acquaintance. Private funeral services were held at the Church of the Ascension on Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell in charge.

### IS NEVER TURNED DOWN

There's a man in the world who is never turned down, wherever he chance to stray; he gets the glad hand in the populous town, or out where the farmers make hay; he's greeted with pleasure on deserts of sand, and deep in the aisles of the woods; wherever he goes there's the welcoming hand—He's The Man Who Delivers the Goods.

The failures of life sit around and complain; the gods haven't treated 'em white; they've lost their umbrellas whenever there's rain; and they haven't their lanterns at night; men are of the failures who fill with their sighs the air of their own neighborhoods; there's the man who is greeted with love-sighted eyes—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods.

One fellow is lazy, and watches the clock, and waits for the whistle to blow; one has a hammer, with which he will knock, and one tells the story of woe; and one, if requested to travel a mile, will measure the perches and rods; but one does his stunt with a whistle or smile—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods.

One man is afraid he'll labor too hard—the world isn't yearning for such; and one man is ever alert, on his guard, lest he put in a minute too much; and one has a grouch or a temper that's bad, and one is a creature of moods, so it's hey for the joyous and rollicking lad—for The One Who Delivers the Goods!

—Walt Mason, in Talking Machine World.

The Modern Priscillas were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Edith Blumer Thursday afternoon.

### PERILS OF AN IMPRESSARIO

There are perils in the career of an impressario (nice word isn't it?) that the average man little dreams of. Sometimes that personage is himself unaware of the risks he runs. So it was in the case of Impressario Patterson. (His press agent got a raise in salary for giving him the title). But to return to the story. Pat was talking to one of his committee about the minstrel show to be given by the Feed & Fun club of the Masonic Lodge on the evenings of February 8 and 9. A stranger came into the store just in time to hear the committee member ask, "How is the olio going to work out?" Patterson replied: "No trouble about the olio. It's going to be great stuff. Just come out in the back room and see how I've got it doped out." When the stranger heard the word "olio" he thought they were talking about oleomargarine and was going to have Patterson pinched for violation of the pure food law.

There promises to be something doing on the evenings named. A lot of people will get the surprise of their lives when they see some of our prominent citizens trying to palm themselves off as quality colored folks. There will be a number of the latest ragtime numbers, as well as several lines of original patter which will touch up about everything in town in a way to make one laugh for sheer joy.

### DEMURRER IS SUSTAINED

Judge Wood on Monday sustained the demurrer of Attorney Hartley Shaw to the complaint filed by City Attorney Bridges against City Treasurer Lehmer demanding restitution of money which it is claimed the latter has wrongfully withheld from the treasury. The action has little or no bearing on the main points at issue, being chiefly in the nature of technicalities which will simply delay matters by making it necessary to file an amended complaint in the case.

### RAILWAY PENSION PAY ENTS

The voluntary pension distribution of the Southern Pacific Company will reach the million dollar mark before the first day of April, this year. Since the inauguration of the pension department in January, 1903, \$948,538 has been voluntarily disbursed among the retired employees of that corporation. The total disbursements for December, 1911, were \$17,073. This was divided among 467 former employees who have been retired for age, disqualifying disability and total disability. The total pension disbursements for the year 1911 were \$184,704.05.

Since the organization of the pension department the Southern Pacific Company has pensioned 632 of its former employees. The number on the pension roll at the close of 1911 was 467.

A farmer near Corning, Kansas, whose son was an applicant for a position under the government, but who had been repeatedly turned down, said: "Well, it's hard luck, but John has missed that civil service examination again. It looks like they just won't have him!" "What was the trouble?" "Well, he was short on spelling, and geography, and missed purty fur in mathematics." "What is he going to do about it?" "I dunno. Times is mighty hard, and I reckon he'll have to go back to teaching school for a livin'!"—Ex.

Bishop Logan Herbert Roots of Hankow is profoundly interested in the Chinese revolution and stands very high with the Hankow Chinese. He once said that when he first went to China he had a good deal of difficulty in remembering faces. He mentioned this difficulty to a mandarin. He said: "I'm getting over it now; but in the beginning here in Hankow you all looked as like as two peas." "Two peas?" said the intelligent mandarin, smiling. "But why not say two queues?"—Ex.

## FINE FIELD FOR MT. WILSON RUN

WILL BE BEST IN THE SERIES

Prospective Contestants Already Working Out on Trail and Prophesy the Record Will Fall

Indications are that the fifth annual Sierra Madre-Mt. Wilson race will be the greatest of the series up to this year. Some of the fastest of last year's runners have been at work on the trail for some time past. It seems likely that last year's record of one hour, 24 minutes and one second, made by L. C. Farley of Los Angeles, will be broken.

The date for this year's race has not been set, but will probably be on Wednesday, May 1, a time which will not conflict with other long-distance races to be held in Los Angeles and other points in the spring. Official action will have to be taken as soon as the usual Board of Trade committee is appointed to take charge. In the past the event has received the official sanction of the Board of Trade, but the nominal expenses connected with it have been met by private subscription.

Among those who have been working out on the trail during the past few weeks are Farley, Peter George, who finished second, Gregg who finished third, and Rothstein who finished fourth last year. George and Rothstein both come from San Francisco. The former says Rothstein has been doing some great work and predicts that in time he will be able to finish the climb of seven and one-tenth miles in less than an hour and twenty minutes. His time last year was a fraction over one-twenty-seven.

One thing may militate against a comparison of records with past years. It has been proposed to start the race from the business section of Sierra Madre, to make it a little more interesting for spectators. That would add three-fourths of a mile to the length of the course and affect the time accordingly.

The big Richard K. Fox trophy is still hanging up, waiting for someone to win it three times. No one has won more than once so far. Aside from having the name and record of the first man in the race engraved on a bar attached to that medal the winners of the first three places will be rewarded with suitable trophies as they have been in the past. Charles L. Fox continues to be the only original founder of this popular event in spite of references in the Los Angeles papers to Los Angeles men as the "father" or promoter of the race.

### MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The Music Study club, composed of the pupils of Miss Hazel Hill, were delightfully entertained at the Mitchell home on Saturday afternoon. The life of John Sebastian Bach was studied and refreshments were served after the rendering of the following program: Gretchen and Her Doll.....Elehi Historiette .....A litter Lucile Wallace Pixies on the Water.....Brown Vera Hartman Barcarolle .....Rhodes The Ghost in the Fireplace..... Baumfelder .....Baumfelder Bohemian Girl Fantasie.....Baife Berceuse .....Godard Dorothy Mitchell

An under-sized yokel approached a sergeant in the barrack yard of an English military depot. "I want to join the army, please," he said. The sergeant looked him up and down and replied, "You can not join the army, my lad; you are too small." "Too small!" said the youth. "What about that little fellow over there?" "But he is an officer." "Oh, is he?" exclaimed Chawbacon. "Well, I'm not particular; I'll just join the officers."—Ex.

THE FELLER that knocks his home town is mean enough t' shave himself with a piece of a celery dish.

—Abe Martin's Almanac.



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## Brief Items of Interest

Rowland D. Laws made a business  
trip to Hemet last week.Mrs. Inman-Kane was the hostess at  
an at home on Thursday afternoon.Mrs. M. E. Hudson of Los Angeles  
spent Thursday in Sierra Madre.Miss Alice Hovey of Hollywood was  
a guest of Miss Mae Campbell on  
Thursday.The I. L. C. Society was entertained  
at the home of Mrs. J. C. Dickson on  
Thursday.Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Green spent the  
week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Gardner of Pasadena.Miss Edith Myers and Miss Maud  
Speicher of Los Angeles are week end  
guests of Miss Hazel Hill.Miss Jessie Bixler, who has spent  
several months in Pasadena, has re-  
turned to Sierra Madre to reside.Miss Helen Briggs and brother, Dr.  
Briggs, of Los Angeles, spent the week  
end at the home of Mrs. B. H. Kuhn.Herbert Ingraham has resumed his  
orchestra duties in Los Angeles after  
enjoying a fortnight's vacation at home.Mrs. Harry Little and Mrs. Alexan-  
der Hartley of Los Angeles were  
guests of Mrs. Holt C. Gregory on  
Wednesday.Mrs. Harry Crane entertained a few  
friends at tea on Tuesday in honor  
of her guest, Miss Kathleen Charlist  
of Vancouver, B. C.Mr. and Mrs. Ewers and daughter, of  
Fredericktown, Ohio, were guests at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester  
Wright on Wednesday.Mrs. D. W. Campbell who was called  
here on account of the illness of her  
mother, the late Mrs. Garey, left on  
Monday for St. Louis, Mo.Miss Helen Morrow is a week end  
guest at the home of Mrs. W. H. In-  
graham, also attending the dancing  
party at the club house this evening.Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Yerxa and Mr.  
and Mrs. Harry C. Yerxa have moved  
to Riverside where Mr. Yerxa senior  
recently purchased a large orange  
ranch.Misses H. G. Flint and C. L. Nourse  
were hostesses at an enjoyable social  
meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of  
the Congregational church on Tues-  
day.Dr. J. M. Campbell and Miss Mae  
Campbell were luncheon guests of Mrs.  
E. M. Orton and Miss Orton at the  
Orton School for Girls in Pasadena on  
Thursday.Miss Antoinette Guernsey of Los An-  
geles is the guest of Miss Dorothy  
Camp for the week end and for the  
dancing party this evening at the club  
house.Mrs. Francis Inman-Kane opened her  
Redondo Beach cottage for a week end  
party given for a number of Sierra  
Madre boys, who thoroughly enjoyed  
the outing.Mrs. L. L. Krebs entertained the  
bridge whist club at her home on  
Thursday afternoon. Four tables  
played and delicious refreshments  
were served.Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Campbell have  
returned to Los Angeles after spend-  
ing a year in San Francisco and were  
renewing acquaintances in Sierra  
Madre this week.Mrs. Frank Wright and Mrs. C. H.  
Baker attended the reciprocity day  
luncheon given by the D. A. R. chap-  
ters of Southern California at Hotel  
Mt. Washington on Tuesday.Miss Anna Price Simmons entertain-  
ed a few friends at dinner Monday  
evening. They were Mrs. W. F. Brug-  
man, Misses Emily and Vega Brug-  
man and Mrs. Stevenson of Lamanda  
Park.Mrs. Charles Hall Perry leaves Sat-  
urday for a month's trip to various  
places in Southern California, includ-  
ing some of the beaches. She gave a  
tea on Thursday for a few friends as  
a little farewell gathering.Mrs. J. A. Osgood entertained a large  
number of Los Angeles young people  
at her home Saturday afternoon in  
honor of her grand-daughter, Miss  
Roxanna Osgood of Los Angeles. It  
was a birthday celebration.Mrs. Henry Beck and Miss Emma  
Beck have come down from Seattle  
for the winter months, and have been  
guests at Mrs. Perry's for a few days.  
They were glad to see Sierra Madre  
again and their friends were glad to  
see Miss Beck in the excellent health  
which she attributes largely to Sierra  
Madre climate.

## DUTIES OF WOMEN.

To me the highest education  
any woman can have is that  
which makes her believe that  
her greatest usefulness is at  
home and her greatest duty to-  
ward the state is the giving to  
the nation children—the future  
citizens. Women have done the  
same good service for hundreds  
of years. They have been our  
home keepers and the mothers  
of our soldiers, and let me tell  
you that the home women of my  
country send their husbands and  
brothers and sons out to the bat-  
tlefield with a courage as great  
as that possessed by the soldiers  
themselves. There's where wo-  
man shows her strength and  
splendid citizenship and patriot-  
ism, and when she can send her  
fighting men out to battle does  
that woman have to worry be-  
cause of oppression from govern-  
ment and from such men? No;  
I believe not.—Admiral Togo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker and family  
spent Sunday in Hollywood.Mrs. J. A. Madden is a guest at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mahor.Mrs. Cabot Yerxa leaves Saturday  
for a visit at her old home in Oakland.Mrs. J. R. Diehl of Los Angeles was  
the guest of Miss Marjorie Rice on  
Tuesday.Miss Beulah Bryant has gone to Los  
Angeles after spending several months  
in Sierra Madre.Miss Jessie Ward is spending the  
week end at Long Beach as the guest  
of Miss Nina Kirkpatrick.John Thorndike has come down from  
Darwin, Inyo County, and will spend  
some time in Sierra Madre.Mrs. A. D. Hawks and her sister,  
Mrs. Boaler, have been the guests of  
friends in Hollywood this week.Rev. and Mrs. Scudder of Curlewan,  
Mont., have rented the Meek house on  
West Laurel Avenue for the winter.Mr. and Mrs. Mullen and family of  
Chicago have rented the cottage be-  
longing to E. N. Mead on Auburn  
Avenue.Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid of Oak-  
land are located at the Lewis Apart-  
ments where they will remain for a  
short stay.Miss Gertrude Cook was one of the  
soloists at a recital given at the home  
of Miss May Flint of Los Angeles on  
Saturday evening.Dr. and Mrs. Haas of Los Angeles  
and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Paine of Long  
Beach are week end guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. B. W. Andrews.Miss Dona Mosby and Mr. John  
Moses are guests at the home of Mrs.  
J. T. Mason for the dancing party this  
evening and for the week end.Dr. and Mrs. McDaniel of Los An-  
geles have purchased the tract belong-  
ing to Dr. A. F. Shaw near the corner  
of Sunnyside and Mariposa and will  
make their home there.Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Yerxa and daugh-  
ter of Indianapolis are guests at the  
home of Mr. Yerxa's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. T. E. Yerxa. They expect to re-  
main for some time.

## Woman's Club

The first dancing party of the year,  
to be given at the club house this  
evening, will be a Leap Year party,  
the gentlemen being the invited guests  
of the ladies.Next Monday's club program, be-  
ginning at two-thirty, will be in  
charge of the music and book com-  
mittees. Miss Lillie Mosgrove, who  
recently reviewed "My First Summer  
in the Sierra" by John Muir before the  
Friday Morning Club, will give this in-  
teresting paper. Mrs. I. H. Norton,  
contralto, Mrs. H. F. Noake, violinist,  
and Miss Anna Price Simmons, pian-  
ist, will be heard in the following pro-  
gram:

Snow ..... Henry Parker

Mrs. Norton.

Salut d'Amour ..... Elgar

Mrs. Roake.

Thou Wondrous Youth ..... Franz Abt

Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Noake, Miss

Simmons.

On Friday evening, January 26, Dr.  
J. M. Campbell will give his address  
on Robert Burns. A series of colored  
stereopticon views of Scotland will be  
shown. The quartet composed of Mrs.  
Hawthurst, Miss Craig, Miss Dorothy  
Humphries and Miss Caskey, will sing  
some of the Burns poems which will  
be set to music.At the extra club meeting which will  
be held on the 29th, the "fifth Monday,"  
the session will be given over to com-  
mittee work. An interesting report  
will be made by the chairman of the  
philanthropy committee, and some  
time will be given to the discussion  
of flower show plans."What names would you suggest for  
a list of the world's greatest men?"  
"None," replied Mr. Meekton. "After  
talking with Henrietta I'm inclined to  
think there isn't any such thing."

Washington Star.

An ardent advocate during the re-  
cent campaign said: "A point upon  
which a great deal of weight has been  
placed is that women do not want the  
suffrage, and that it would be cruel  
to impose it upon them. The cry about  
cruelty to women reminds me of a  
dialogue that passed between Johnnie  
and his mother: 'Johnnie, your little  
sister has been hauling you on her  
sled for half an hour. Why don't you  
get off and haul her?' 'Mamma,' said  
little Johnnie, 'I'm afraid she will take  
cold.'"—Ex.

Patterson's

"Nuf Sed"

## A COMMUNICATION

Is Sierra Madre Dry or Wet?

Now that the subject of temperance  
is being more or less agitated, I would  
like to bring to the public thought a  
matter which has been a mystery to  
me for years.

Sierra Madre is understood to be a  
strictly temperance city—no beer, wine  
or alcoholic drink of any kind can be  
bought or sold at hotel, lunch place,  
"pool room," or any of the places where  
one's thirst or appetite naturally as-  
serts itself, if he has a craving along  
that line.

It has not yet been forgotten how  
skillfully and effectually the few "blind  
pigs" within our city limits were put  
to death some time ago. However—I  
am wondering how the death sentence  
would have been executed if, instead  
of a "blind pig" at Mr. —'s place,  
there had been found an alert, open-  
eyed one who could have proven that  
the beer found in that establishment  
was manufactured in the rear of the  
building and sold only by the bottle at  
"wholesale."

It is taken for granted that one may  
have the right and privilege to manu-  
facture anything he wishes on his own  
premises, whether it is clothes, furni-  
ture, hardware, cigars, beer or wine.  
But if one is a manufacturer he must  
dispose of his goods or sooner or later  
go out of business. Then the question  
is, shall it be a retail or wholesale  
business. In other words shall he deal  
direct with the consumer and so retail  
his own goods or ship in larger quan-  
tities to a dealer and have smaller  
profit but less trouble? If shipping to  
a dealer he is obliged to compete with  
other manufacturers. So the man  
which is able to dispose of his goods  
direct to the consumer, in his home  
city, without any competitors, is in-  
deed fortunate. This is the case with  
our wine manufacturers. And this is  
where the puzzle comes in, how tem-  
perance workers could be made to be-  
lieve for so many years that they were  
living in a temperance town merely  
through the misuse of the word

"whole-sale," when it is a well known  
fact that any man, woman, boy or  
girl of suitable age can buy all the wine  
he wants without going out of our city  
limits, the only restriction being that  
he must not expect the seller to fur-  
nish him with a glass in which to drink  
it, and also provided he buys enough  
to get drunk on, or at least a quart!  
A more absurd twisting of the English  
language to soothe the public con-  
science would be hard to imagine.

I do not criticize the right of any  
person to buy wine if he wishes it and  
at the most convenient place, but I do  
criticise a city law that will make the  
purchase of an intoxicating drink in a  
supposedly temperance community as  
easy as if it were in a city of the wildest  
license.

It is certainly a most praiseworthy  
thing to effectually stop the illegal  
selling of beer, but at the same time  
it is a most disgraceful thing that the  
customer who is turned down at the  
lunch counter when he has asked for  
a bottle of beer may be told that he  
can go not far away and buy a bottle  
of drink many times more intoxicating.  
And if the crowd will put up the money  
and a demijohn can be secured  
what is to hinder having a perfectly  
legal "good time" behind the scenes?  
Yours truly,  
MRS. A. N. CARTER.

## THOUGHTS ON WOMEN.

Learn to win a lady's faith  
Nobly, as the thing is high.  
Bravely, as for life or death.  
With a loyal gravity.

—Mrs. Browning

Here's to the maid with a bosom  
of snow;  
Now to her that's as brown as  
a berry;

Here's to the wife with a face  
full of woe,  
And now to the damsel that's  
merry!

—Sheridan

Nor would I break for your  
sweet sake  
A heart that dotes on truer  
charms

A simple maiden in her flower  
Is worth a hundred coats of  
arms.

—Tennyson

Then gently scan your brother  
man.  
Still gentler sister woman.  
Though they may gang a ken-  
nin' wrang.  
To step aside is human.

—Burns

## CROSSING THE BAR.

SUNSET and evening star  
And one clear call for me,  
And may there be no moaning of the bar  
When I put out to sea

BUT such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

TWILIGHT and evening bell  
And after that the dark,  
And may there be no sadness of farewell  
When I embark.

FOR, though from out our bourne of  
time and place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

—Tennyson

Little Elsie—What is the dead-letter  
office, mamma. Mother—Your father's  
pocket.—Answers.

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\$18 " " " "	\$13
\$15 " " " "	\$11

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## The Theaters

### Grand

So great has been the demand for seats for "The Campus," Walter De Leo's clever musical play of college life, the current attraction at the Grand Opera house that the management has decided to continue the record-breaking musical comedy for another week. This will make the eighteenth week of "The Campus" at the Grand Opera House. It ran for sixteen weeks last season, playing to capacity houses at every performance, and it begins to look as though last year's record would be equalled this season for the demand for seats is greater at present than it was at any time during the long run the piece enjoyed last year.

### Pantages

The Dellemead Troupe and the Georgia Campers are rivals for the honor of heading the Pantages list of attractions for the coming week.

The Georgia Campers form the largest organization of colored entertainers in vaudeville. They number ten bel'es and beaux and when one considers the amount of entertainment dispensed by the ordinary colored team it is not difficult to figure immense

possibilities for a quintette of such teams in simultaneous action. The Dellemeads are a bevy of shapely young women who reproduce with startling fidelity the best efforts of the ancient and modern sculptors. To these reproductions they add many original conceptions that for artistic quality have been adjudged favorably in comparison with the best modern sculpture.

"I want you to understand that I got my money by hard work," "Why, I thought it was left you by your uncle." "So it was, but I had hard work getting it away from the lawyers."—Boston Transcript.

"You say your jewels were stolen while the family was at dinner?" "No, no. This is an important robbery officer. Our dinner was stolen while we were putting on our jewels."—Louisville Courier—Journal.

Bill—Did you say he was working for the government now? Jill—No, I didn't say he was working. I said he had a government job. —Yonkers Statesman.

Gwenie—Why did you refuse him if he is such a prudent man? Gertie—He said he thought if he got married he could save more money.—London Opinion.

## HOW TO BUY A HORSE.

### Practical Hints on Selecting Animal That Will Be Useful.

The first things always to consider in a horse are his feet and legs, for it is clear that even if he were absolutely perfect in other respects he would be of little value if anything were the matter with his feet or legs, says David Luffum in the Saturday Evening Post. His feet should be symmetrical in shape and neither too deep nor too flat, for the too deep foot is more liable to become contracted, and the flat foot always gives trouble on hard roads. Of these two defects, however, the flat foot is the worse.

The limbs should be clean—that is, free from fleshiness—and they should have plenty of bone and substance. The fore legs should be long from the horse's body down to the knee and short from the knee to the fetlock joint. It is well to remember that this point is an exceedingly important one in a road horse.

The hind legs should be both clean and flat. A round leg is always to be avoided, and it cannot be too clean. If it looks as if the skin had been removed, the bone scraped and the skin then put back again, so much the better, but limbs as clean as this are found only on high bred horses and are not to be expected in cold blooded or draft stock.

Much hair on the limb is also to be avoided. There are, it is true, many good draft horses that are rather hairy limbed, but the feature adds nothing to their value and in a road horse would be intolerable. The gambrel joint should be strong and well developed, and it is better that it be relatively near the ground, though this is not as important as in the case of the fore knee.

Unsoundnesses of the limbs, such as spavins, ringbones and the like are not much to be feared in buying "new" horses, but should always be looked for. They are very easily described, but it would be well to study them further by examining some horse that is known to have them. A spavin is a bony enlargement on the inside of the gambrel joint.

A ringbone—worst of all defects of this character, though all are bad enough—is a bony enlargement running around the ankle between the hoof and the fetlock joint. Splints are small bony enlargements on the inside of the fore leg between the knee and the fetlock joint. They rarely do much harm unless unduly large or situated too near the knee. The horse should stand squarely upon his legs. His feet should be well under him, not sprawled apart, and his hoofs should be straight fore and aft, neither toeing in nor out.

We now come to the body. The back should be short. The hind quarters should be well developed, with the hip joints fairly well forward. The hind quarters are most elegant when the line from the top of the hips to the root of the tail is only moderately oblique—neither too straight nor too drooping. The straightness or obliquity of this line does not seem to affect the horse's usefulness very much, but the degree I have mentioned is one of the points of equine perfection and as such should receive consideration whenever possible.

The body should be nicely rounded and "well ribbed up"—that is, the space between the ribs and the hip bone should be short. Horses that are deficient in this respect are hard keepers and, as a rule, less satisfactory generally than those that are more compactly put together. The shoulders should be slanting. This conformation makes a shoulder that is both strong and elegant. An upright shoulder is a bad thing and always to be avoided. The chest should be deep, so as to give ample lung capacity.

The neck, so far as its utility goes, may be either short or long, but the latter is more elegant. It should not be fleshy nor "beefy," and at a point a little aft of where it joins the head it should be bent a little. This conformation leaves the windpipe curved instead of bent at an angle and so gives the breathing apparatus freer play.

The head on high bred horses is rather small and very clean and bony; the cleaner the head the better on horses of all kinds. In shape, when viewed from the front, it should slant in a little from the eyes to the top; when viewed from the side the face line should be straight, not aquiline. The eyes should be medium in size, not too near the top of the head, and set well apart from each other. The ears should be fine, pointed and of medium length. When pointed forward they should be parallel, not slanting apart.

### How to Make Baby Pillow.

A dainty baby pillow is made in this way: A plain center of the material is left quite large enough for the baby's head and a circle of oval eyelets worked which are run with pale blue or pink ribbon, tied at the top in a soft bow of loops and ends. A wreath of small flowers worked solid can also be embroidered just beyond the circle of eyelets if one wishes a more elaborate pillow. Finish the pillowcase with a hemstitched hem, on the edge of which fine narrow valenciennes lace can be whipped.

### Good Openers.

George and his mother-in-law were not the best of friends. The old lady was suspicious of his occasional late hours and rarely had a word of commendation of any kind for him. One day, however, as she watched him unscrew the top of a can of preserves which had withstood her own and the young wife's efforts she said, rather grudgingly to her daughter, "Well,

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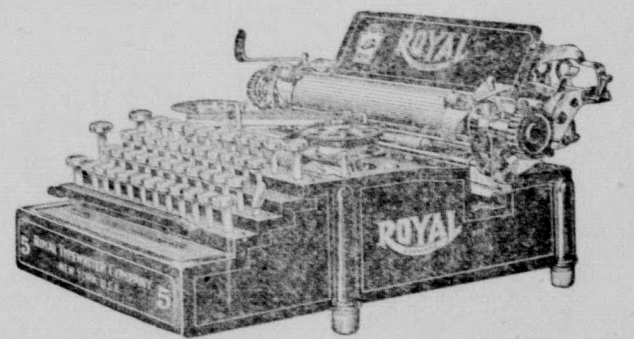
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That it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to close up, vacate and abandon for public walk or street purposes that certain street or avenue known as Oak Avenue, said avenue being situated in that certain tract of land known as Park Place in said City of Sierra Madre, terminating on the west at Sunnyside Avenue, and on the east at the land of C. H. Baker, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot Four of Park Place, as per map recorded in Book 10, page 93 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County; thence easterly to the northeast corner of Lot One of said Park Place; thence southerly to the intersection of the produced north line of Park Avenue with the east line of Lot Twenty-seven of said Park Place; thence westerly to the southwest corner of Lot Fourteen of said Park Place and thence northerly to the point of beginning.

Reference is hereby made to said ordinance, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said city, for further particulars.

N. H. HOSMER,

Street Superintendent of the City of Sierra Madre.  
16-17-18-19

George certainly has very strong hands."

"Hasn't he, though?" cried the young wife admiringly. "Now I know what he meant when he spoke in his sleep last night about having such a beautiful pair of openers."

### Harduppe—Is Wigwag honest.

Borrowell—Well, he came around to my house the other day and stole an umbrella I had borrowed from him.—Philadelphia Record.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, Room F, K-rising Court, Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on February 8th, 1912, for the purpose of receiving the annual reports of the Treasurer, Auditor and President; the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting and the election of Directors for the ensuing year. C. J. DIEHLER, Secretary.  
Sierra Madre, Cal., January 10, 1912.

the northwest corner of Lot Five of said Park Place; thence north 0° 22' west fifty feet to point of beginning.

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## VEGETABLES AND ANIMALS

Now and then some editor or other well intentioned person has a spasm of indignation over the use of water from sewers or septic tanks for irrigating truck gardens, on the supposition that the public health is thereby endangered. They have visions of countless disease germs absorbed by every tuber and turnip and carried into the digestive organs of the unsuspecting consumers, there to get in their deadly work. Some time ago City Engineer Bixby advocated the burial of garbage in gardens where it would decay, rather than throwing it out on the surface of the ground to form a breeding place for flies, and his proposal aroused the same sort of fears in the minds of some who thought their pet vegetable patches would thereby become contaminated. While the thought of sewer water for irrigation is not especially inviting a little elementary knowledge of plant physiology would dispel all the fear so engendered.

The processes by which an animal obtains and makes use of its food are both mechanical and chemical. It is possible for it to masticate and take into its digestive organs food in any state of contamination or infection making the introduction of disease an easy matter. In this respect the simple life of a vegetable seems at least to afford some safeguards not enjoyed even by human beings. The latter, I might be remarked, were furnished with thinking apparatus which is supposed to afford a sufficient safeguard. But to return to the humble vegetable before it can make use of its food materials they must be broken down to their elementary form or united in the simplest chemical compounds. Disease germs and noxious products of decomposition need not apply for admission in such form. They can't get in. The purity of the food materials of a vegetable furnishes one of the strongest arguments in favor of a vegetarian diet. Perhaps that is why the whole animal creation is finally dependent upon the vegetable kingdom for its living, the carnivora being really dependent upon the herbivora for food.

The only danger which is really apparent in the use of impure irrigating water is readily guarded against. That is the danger of external infection in the case of such vegetables as radishes which are eaten raw and might not be properly washed. Hence it may be seen that the cleanly housewife has no cause for worry over the question of where her favorite vegetable man gets his irrigating water.

## ST. AND ST.

Our neighbors? Well, they're hard to beat.

I hate to make complaint, But half the people in our St. Would aggravate a St.

—Puck's Quarterly.

## THE WOMAN'S SIDE OF THE MARRIAGE QUESTION

(A. J. Pillsbury, in California Outlook)

"I wish," I said to a school teacher Christmas day, "I could put in your stocking a good husband." "I wish you could," was the reply, "but I am desperately afraid to take the chances." "Afraid of what?" I demanded. "Well," she said, hesitatingly, "too many of my school-mate friends have gone under the surgeon's knife as a result of marrying or are now dragging out miserable existences,—miserable mothers of miserable, defective children. As with them so with me, the negatively good among men do not interest me and as for those who do interest me well I am afraid that they may not have lived the lives they expect us women to live if we are to be worthy of them, and a good many of us have reached the conclusion, since we have found it possible to live without them that we will not marry them unless they have lived the lives they expect us to. We feel no call of conscience to give our bodies to be burned or to bring babies into the world to perish miserably in babyhood or to live more miserably all their days because the sins of the fathers are visited upon them. The doctors never tell these poor, suffering wives the source of their miseries, but we unmarried women are coming to understand the reasons why and to know our rights. If you insist that women should marry else the world will be impoverished you must somehow see to it that acceptable men are fit to marry. The life of no single woman is what she would like to have it, but at least we can live our lives in singleness and make those lives good, and healthy and useful and, until those who would otherwise be the most acceptable men live differently from what most of them have lived, they must put up with such wives as they can get."

I think that it was Walt Mason, but perhaps it was Ed. Howe, who said that there comes a time in the life of every girl when she is in doubt whether she ought to try to get married or be a trained nurse, and a great many decided to become trained nurses. The trained nurses in the hospitals come to know a thing or two. The wife under the surgeon's knife may not know the source of her trouble, but the trained nurse who cares for her knows. The truth cannot be kept from her

and she cannot carry the secret long without telling to somebody what she sees behind the scenes. That is one way other women become so well-informed.

It has been said that women like off-color men better than men who are negatively righteous. That is true with the exception that they want the off-color men not to be off-color. Catch the idea? They are interested in and attracted by the virile, pushing, energetic, productive, prepotent man, only they want him clean. It was so in the days when the "sons of the gods" looked upon the daughters of men and saw that they were fair." Sex hygiene has its place in current literature. Is it to have a place also in the school curriculum? How else shall the lads of the land be made as world-wise as the young women? There are not many trained nurses among men to talk when off duty.

## NO IMPROVEMENTS

Though motor-cars change yearly In engine or in frame, The water-wagon model Remains about the same.

—New York Sun.

## LONELINESS.

SO little there was need to give— A jest, a sorrow shared, The slightest bit of tenderness To show her that he cared.

YET day by day, content, he took Her love, her sympathy, With no more comment than he gave The leaves upon a tree

AND when alone he grieved because Her gentle life was past, He never guessed that she had gone Heart hungry to the last.

—Charlotte Becker in Columbian.

## HUMAN NATURE.

There's a lust in man no charm can tame Of loudly publishing our neighbor's shame.

—Stephen Harvey.

Men the most infamous are fond of fame, And those who fear not guilt yet start at shame.

—Churchill.

When all the blandishments of life are gone The coward sneaks to death, the brave live on.

—Dr. George Sewell.

A long head and a long face rarely go together.—J. W. Babcock.

## MODERN HASTE.

The microbes of restlessness has invaded not only our social but our business and political life as well. We are no longer satisfied to lay by a modest competency for our old age by years of thrift and economy. We must get rich overnight by betting on the price of wheat. Houses are no longer built from the foundation up, brick upon brick and stone upon stone. Tremendous steel frames, ten, twenty, forty stories in height, are elevated by the aid of steam and crane, and bricks are laid and windows put on every floor at the same time. The roof is fastened on before the cellar is finished. It is not strange that in the universal fever of haste government itself should be swept by this mad spirit of impatience, which has given rise to the new apostle of reform, whose demand is that we shall abandon the methodical habits of the past and go careering after novel and untried things. The speed limit has been taken off, the "Stop, look and listen" signs removed, and the importunate cry is: "Full speed ahead! Get somewhere else than where you are—it matters not where—only in God's name let it be quickly!"—Senator Sutherland

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Nitric Acid if Used With Care Is Usually Effective.

A painful thickening of the skin sometimes occurs on one of the several surfaces of the interdigital regions of the toes. This is ordinarily known as the soft corn.

The development of the lesion explains the resistance which it offers to topical medicaments. In fact, the epidermis, being in an irritated condition all round the small tumor, gradually encloses it with enlarged horny layers until it is completely covered. The first thing to be done, therefore, is to remove this circular epithelial barrier.

For this purpose the parts must be carefully washed with soap and water and then with alcohol. This suffices to render visible a little hollow covering on the top of the conical thickening, forming a kind of hood over the tumor. It may be gently removed by means of the point of the scissors without drawing blood. In this way the small corn, the source of all the trouble, is laid bare.

All that is now required is to place a drop of nitric acid on the tumor by means of a small wooden rod and to leave it to penetrate the corn. The natural moisture of the parts favors the infiltration of the acid.

After a few minutes the tumor is carefully washed with diluted water, which quickly soothes the smarting resulting from the chemical cauterization. A moist dressing of aseptic cotton wool is then placed over it. This should be removed the same evening. On the following days the part should be washed with soap and water and a small roll of cotton applied. Toward the third or fourth day the brownish crust caused by the cauterization is cut out with fine scissors, and then a small wound is laid bare. This is soon healed when dressed with boiled water.

In case the first operation has not been sufficient, a fact which may be easily determined by touching the parts to find whether there is still any painful hardening, a new cauterization by nitric acid is practiced, followed by a similar series of dressings.

It is rare that a soft corn of average dimensions—that is, of the size of a millet seed or a lentil—resists a third cauterization.—New York Herald.

No. 81947

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice of Foreclosure Sale Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

H. M. McDonald, Plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Curtin, et al. Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1911, in the above entitled action, wherein H. M. McDonald, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Mary E. Curtin, et al. defendants, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1911, for the sum of Thirty-six and 40/100 (\$36.40) Dollars, gold coin of United States, which said decree was, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1911, recorded in Judgment Book 239 of said Court, at page 76, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Lot Fourteen (14) of the Prospect Tract in the City of Sierra Madre according to the official map thereof recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California. Together with the tenements, appurtenances and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public Notice is hereby Given, That, on Monday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 12:00 o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, in cash gold coin of the United States. Dated this 4th day of January, 1912.

W. A. HAMMEL, Sheriff of Los Angeles County. By W. T. OSTERHOLT, Deputy Sheriff. CROUCH & CROUCH, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

## NOTICE

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A. ROBERTSON.

Sierra Madre, Cal., Jan. 10, 1912. 15-16

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